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                Hardware and/or Software of an Appliance and of a Data
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification there are no amendments in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.